not made any proposal linking tariff reduction on industrial goods for products of America and European Union to reduction of tariffs on agricultural products.

(b) and (c) does not arise.

Business agreement with European countries and North America

†3065. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a)whether it is a fact that India has entered into a business agreement with European countries and North America as a Free Trade Zone;

(b)if not, the facts thereof;

(c)the names of the countries having Free Trade Agreement with India in addition to the above countries;

(d)the percentage of tax rebate under the agreement;

(e)whether foreign trade has taken place during the past few years with the above mentioned countries; and

(0 if so, the value of export and import taken place with each of the countries during 2003-04 and 2004-05?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No Sir,

(b) In the India-EU Strategic Partnership Joint Action Plan adopted at the 6th India-EU Summit held in New Delhi on 7-9-2005, India and EU have, *inter alia,* agreed to establish a High Level Trade Group to study and explore ways and means to deepen and widen bilateral trade and investment relationship. Commerce Secretary and Director General Trade, European Commission have since been identified as Co-Chair of the High Level Trade Group and preliminary interaction have been held.

India have two institutional arrangements with the United States *viz.* India-United States Commercial Dialogue and India United States Trade Policy Forum and Trade Policy consultations between India and Canada.

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(c) India has signed Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) or Framework Agreement for establishing Free Trade Areas. These are with (i) Sri Lanka; (ii) South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) countries; (iii) Thailand; (iv) Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multisectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC); (v) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and (vi) Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). Further, India has signed a comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement with Singapore. India has two long standing trade treaties with Nepal and Bhutan.

(d) India has not entered into any agreement with North America and European union. Hence does not arise.

(e) and (f) The details are as under:

(Value in US$ Millions)

Country	Year	India's export	India's import
USA	2003-04	11490.11	5034.86
	2004-05	13271.47	6833.19
Canada	2003-04	763.20	725.89
	2004-05	818.25	760.33
European	2003-04	15666.99	18786.70
Union	2004-05	18740.17	24385.49

Construction of wall at Indo-Bangladesh Border

†3066. SHRI VASANT CHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to erect four thousand k.m. long wall at Indo-Bangladesh border;

(b) if not, whether Government would consider the matter seriously in this regard so that illegal infiltration of Bangladesh nationals and illegal smuggling from across the border could be avoided; and

(c) if so, the length of the wall eracted so far and the time likely to be taken to complete this work?

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